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THE HEALTH OF DUNSTABLE

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR

1960, 1961 and 1962

H.A.A. PARGETER, M.A., M.B., D.P.H.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PRIORY HOUSE,

DUNSTABLE.

2nd March, 1964

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Councillors of the Borough of Dunstable.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Health Reports for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Population: The population increased during the three years from 23,460 in 1960 to 26,480 in 1962.

Infectious Diseases: The Borough was free from the more serious infectious diseases during the three years. Measles was very prevalent in 1960 and 1962; in all 740 cases were notified during the period.

Cancer: Cancer as a disease is not notifiable and there is no record of the number of cases in the Borough. Also there is no record of the number of cases cured. Cancer deaths during the three years were as follows:

Total Cancer deaths during the period - 127
(of which 31 were cancer of the lung)

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the help that has always been given to me by the Twon Clerk and the Public Health Inspectors.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

H.A.A. Pargeter

Medical Officer of Health
Borough of Dunstable

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Vital Statistics

	1960	1961	1962
Area of Borough (in acres)	2,084	2,084	2,084
Population as estimated by Registrar-General	23,460	25,740	26,480
Number of inhabitated houses according to Rate Book as at 31st December	8,150	8,234	8,397
Rateable value as at 31st December	£415,234	£444,231	£483,004
Net produce of a penny rate for the year ended 31st March	£1,635	£1,628	£1,842
Number of new houses erected:			
(a) Council	24	116	9
(b) Private enterprise	406	280	165

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1960, 1961 AND 1962

The following tables give extracts from the Vital Statistics for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962 as furnished by the Registrar-General:

	1960			1961			1962		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Live Births	508	265	243	580	295	285	579	310	269
Legitimate	488	256	232	554	281	273	555	296	259
Illegitimate	20	9	11	26	14	12	24	14	10

Birth rate per 1000 of population:	1960	1961	1962
Crude Rate	21.7	22.5	21.5
Adjusted Rate	19.9	20.0	19.13

	1960			1961			1962		
	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Still Births	10	4	6	12	4	8	12	5	7
Legitimate	9	4	5	11	4	7	12	5	7
Illegitimate	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Rate per 1000 (live and still births)	19.3			20.3			20.3		
Rate per 1000 of population	0.4			0.5			0.45		
Total Live and Still Births:	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F
Live	508	265	243	580	295	285	579	310	269
Still	10	4	6	12	4	8	12	5	7
Totals	518	269	249	592	299	293	591	315	276

DEATH OF INFANTS, 1960

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under one year of age)			
Male	2	-	2
Female	2	-	2
Total ..	4	-	4

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under four weeks of age)			
Male	1	-	1
Female	1	-	1
Total ..	2	-	2
Rate per 1000 births	7.7	-	7.7

Illegitimate Live Births = 3.9% of total live births.

Maternal Deaths - 1
Maternal Mortality rate per 1000 live and still births - 1.9

DEATH OF INFANTS, 1961

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under one year of age)			
Male	4	-	4
Female	6	1	7
Total ..	10	1	11
Rate per 1000 births	16.9	1.7	19.6

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under four weeks of age)			
Male	2	-	2
Female	4	1	5
Total ..	6	1	7
Rate per 1000 births	10.1	1.7	11.8

Illegitimate Live Births = 4.5% of total live births.

Maternal deaths - Nil.

DEATH OF INFANTS, 1962

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under one year of age)			
Male	3	-	3
Female	6	-	6
Total ..	9	-	9
Rate per 1000 births	15.0	-	15.0

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under four weeks of age)			
Male	2	-	2
Female	4	-	4
Total ..	6	-	6
Rate per 1000 births	10.1	-	10.1

	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Infant deaths (under one week of age)			
Male	2	-	2
Female	4	-	4
Total ..	6	-	6
Rate per 1000 births	10.1	-	10.1

Stillbirths and deaths (under one week of age)

Stillbirths	12
Deaths under one week of age	6
	18

Combined rate per 1000 total Live and Still births = 32.5

Illegitimate Live Births = 4.5% of total Live Births

Maternal Deaths - Nil

DEATHS	1960	1961	1962
Male	93	110	101
Female	93	109	114
Total ..	186	219	215
Death Rate: Crude	7.9	8.5	8.1
Adjusted	10.2	11.7	11.2

CAUSES OF DEATH

	1960		1961		1962	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All causes	93	93	110	109	101	114
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-	1	-	.
Syphilitic Disease	1	-	1	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-	-	-	-	1
Accute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	8	2	9	2	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2	2	2	9	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	-	6	-	3
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	-	3	-	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	13	12	11	11	12	8
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	2	1	-	-	-
Diabetes	1	2	2	-	1	1
Vascular lesion of nervous system	19	19	16	18	11	16
Coronary disease, angina	17	18	26	15	24	15
Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	-	2	-	2
Other heart disease	3	11	4	19	6	17
Other circulatory disease	1	-	4	4	6	6
Influenza	-	1	-	3	-	-
Pneumonia	1	5	6	9	1	6
Bronchitis	6	3	3	1	4	3
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-	1	-	1	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	-	2	1	-	2
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	-	-	2	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	1	-	2	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	1	-	-	-	-
Congenital malformations	1	1	2	-	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	8	6	12	11	12	12
Motor vehicle accidents	5	1	5	-	3	2
All other accidents	2	2	1	2	2	6
Suicide	-	-	1	1	3	4
Homicide and operations of war	-	-	1	-	-	-

POPULATION

The population as estimated by the Registrar General for 1960 was 23,460 for 1961, 25,740 and 1962, 26,480; and the table below shows that there has been a total increase of population of 9,210 in the last ten years.

Population 1953 - 1962

Year	Population	Increase over previous year	Natural Increase
1953	17,270	180	5.1
1954	17,570	300	5.2
1955	18,140	570	5.2
1956	19,020	880	9.3
1957	20,150	1,130	9.9
1958	21,300	1,150	10.0
1959	22,320	1,020	11.3
1960	23,460	1,140	9.7
1961	25,740	2,280	8.3
1962	26,480	740	7.9

"Natural Increase" shows the difference between the birth and death rates.

The average yearly increase in the last five years is 1,266.

Birth Rate

Birth Rates between different areas cannot be compared unless allowance is made for the number of women residents of child bearing age.

The Registrar General supplied a "comparability factor" to all areas so that an adjusted Birth Rate can be made. The "factor"for this Borough for the year 1960 was 0.92, for 1961 was 0.89 and for 1962 was 0.89.

The Birth Rate for 1960 was 19.96 after multiplying the "crude" Birth Rate of 21.7 by the"comparability factor". The Birth Rate for England and Wales as a whole was 17.1.

The total number of live births was 508.

The Birth Rate for 1961 was 20 after multiplying the "crude" Birth Rate of 22.5 by the "comparability factor". The Birth Rate for England and Wales as a whole was 17.4

The total number of live births was 580.

The Birth Rate for 1962 was 19.13 after multiplying the "crude" Birth Rate of 21.5 by the "comparability factor". The Birth Rate for England and Wales as

a whole was 16.9

The total number of live births was 579.

Still Births

The number of Still Births in 1960 was 10 and the Still Birth Rate 0.4 per 1000 population. The corresponding Rate per 1000 Live and Still Births was 19.3

The number of Still Births in 1961 was 12 and the Still Birth Rate 0.5 per 1000 population. The corresponding Rate per 1000 Live and Still Births was 20.3.

The number of Still Births in 1962 was 12 and the Still Birth Rate 0.45 per 1000 population. The corresponding Rate per 1000 Live and Still Births.

Death Rate

The uncorrected Death Rate for 1960 was 7.9. To make allowances for age and sex constitution the Registrar General has allowed correction of this figure by the "comparability factor" of 1.23, by which a corrected Death Rate of 10.2 is obtained. The rate for England and Wales was 11.5.

The uncorrected Death Rate for 1961 was 8.5. To make allowances for age and sex constitution the Registrar General has allowed correction of this figure by the "comparability factor" of 1.38, by which a corrected Death Rate of 11.7 is obtained. The Rate for England and Wales was 12.0.

The uncorrected Death Rate for 1962 was 8.1. To make allowances for age and sex constitution the Registrar General has allowed correction of this figure by the "comparability factor" of 1.38 by which a corrected Death Rate of 11.18 is obtained. The Rate for England and Wales was 11.8.

Infant Mortality

The following tables show deaths of infants from stated causes in weeks and months under one year of age.

1960

	Weeks 0-	1-	2-	3-	Total under one month	months 1-	3-	6-	9-	Total under one year
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Birth injury	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2

1961

	Weeks 0-	1-	2-	3-	Total under one month	Months 1-	3-	6-	9-	Total under one year
Prematurity	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6
Birth injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-cranial Haemorrhage	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
Hydrocephalus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals	7	-	-	-	7	2	1	1	-	11

1962

	Weeks 0-	1-	2-	3-	Total under one month	months 1-	3-	6-	9-	Total under one year
Prematurity	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Congenital heart disease	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Congenital malformations	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Broncho-pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Atelectases of lungs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals	6	-	-	-	6	1	-	2	-	9

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1960

	Borough of Dunstable	England and Wales
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population	
Births:		
Live Births	19.9	17.1
Still Births	(0.4	
	(19.3	19.7(a)
Deaths:		
All causes	10.2	11.5
Typhoid and Paratatyphoid	-	0.00
Whooping Cough	-	0.00
Diphtheria	-	0.00
Tuberculosis	-	0.08
Influenza	0.04	0.04
Smallpox	-	0.00
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	0.00
Pneumonia	0.25	0.53
Notifications (corrected):		
Typhoid Fever	-	0.00
Paratyphoid Fever	0.04	0.00
Meningococcal Infection	-	0.01
Scarlet Fever	0.25	0.70
Whooping Cough	1.9	1.26
Diphtheria	-	0.00
Erysipelas	0.04	0.06
Smallpox	-	0.00
Measles	9.2	3.48
Pneumonia	0.08	0.32
Acute Poliomyelities (including Polio encephalitis)-		
Paralytic	-	0.00
Non-Paralytic	-	0.00
Food Poisoning	-	0.17
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	10.87
Dysentery	0.28	0.95
	Rates per 1.000 live births	
Deaths:		
All causes under 1 year of age	7.7	21.7
Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years of age	-	0.4

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1961

	Borough of Dunstable	England and Wales
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population	
Births:		
Live Births	20.0	17.
Still Births	(0.5	
.. ..	(20.2	18.7(a)
Deaths:		
All causes	11.7	12.0
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-
Tuberculosis	0.04	0.07
Influenza	0.12	0.15
Smallpox	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
Pneumonia	0.58	0.63
Notifications (corrected):		
Typhoid Fever	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	0.01
Scarlet Fever	0.04	0.43
Whooping Cough	0.04	0.53
Diphtheria	-	-
Erysipelas	-	0.05
Smallpox	-	-
Measles	3.7	16.54
Pneumonia	0.27	0.40
Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polio encephalitis)-		
Paralytic	-	0.02
Non-Paralytic	-	-
Food Poisoning	0.08	0.17
Puerperal Pyrexia	0.08	10.06
Dysentry	0.23	0.44
	Rates per 1,000 live births	
Deaths:		
All causes under 1 year of age	18.9	21.63
Enteritis and diarrhoea under 2 years of age	-	-

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY, MATERNAL DEATH RATES AND CASE RATES FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1962

	Borough of Dunstable
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population
Births:	
Live Births	19.13
Still Births	(0.45
	(20.7
Deaths:	
All causes	11.18
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	-
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Tuberculosis	0.04
Influenza	-
Smallpox	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-
Pneumonia	0.26
Notifications (corrected):	
Typhoid Fever	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-
Meningococcal Infection	-
Scarlet Fever	0.04
Whooping Cough	-
Diphtheria	-
Erysipelas	-
Smallpox	-
Measles	16.2
Pneumonia	0.04
Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polio encephalitis)	
Paralytic	-
Non-paralytic	-
Food Poisoning	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	0.04
Dysentery	-
	Rates per 1,000 live births
Deaths:	
All causes under one year of age	15.2
Enteritis and diarrhoea under two years of age ..	-

(a) Per 1,000 total Live and Still Births.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR 1953 - 1962

Year	Estimated Population	Live Births No.	Live Births Rate per 1,000 estimated population	Still Births No.	Still Births Rate per 1,000 estimated population	Deaths No.	Deaths Rate per 1,000 estimated population
1953	17,270	270	14.0	7	28.2	153	8.9
1954	17,570	288	16.4	8	27.0	196	11.2
1955	18,140	266	14.7	9	32.7	171	9.5
1956	19,020	355	18.7	8	13.8	178	9.4
1957	20,150	371	18.4	6	16.2	171	8.5
1958	21,300	429	25.2	9	20.5	187	8.8
1959	22,320	478	21.4	15	30.4	226	10.1
1960	23,460	508	19.9	10	19.3	186	10.2
1961	25,740	580	20.0	12	20.2	219	11.7
1962	26,480	579	19.1	12	20.3	215	11.2

Year	Estimated Population	Infant Deaths				Maternal Deaths			
		Under 4 weeks	4 weeks to 12 months	Total	Rate per 1,000 live births	Number			Rate per 1,000 total births
						Sepsis	Other	Total	
1953	17,270	6	1	7	32	-	-	-	-
1954	17,570	8	2	10	35	-	-	-	-
1955	18,140	4	2	6	23	-	-	-	-
1956	19,020	7	2	9	25	-	-	-	-
1957	20,150	3	2	5	14	-	-	-	-
1958	21,300	5	3	8	19	-	-	-	-
1959	22,320	12	4	16	34	-	-	-	-
1960	23,460	2	2	4	8	-	-	1	1.9
1961	25,470	7	4	11	19	-	-	-	-
1962	26,480	6	3	9	15	-	-	-	-

NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1960 (Civilian)

	Under one year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 and over	Age un-known	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	6
Whooping Cough	5	8	7	5	4	15	1	-	-	-	45
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (excluding rubella)	7	26	17	26	46	81	3	1	1	7	215
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	2	7	2	2	1	12	3	3	9	23	64
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Encephalitis (infective)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glandular Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals	14	41	27	33	53	111	8	5	13	30	335

NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(Civilian) 1961

	Under one year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 and over	Age un-known	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	2	6	17	9	14	37	1	6	-	3	95
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7
Dysentery	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	6
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Encephalitis (infective)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	1	2	-	9
Glandular Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	6	20	9	16	41	4	7	10	8	123

NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1962 (Civilian)

	Under one year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 24	25 and over	Age un-known	Total
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Poliomyelitis (Non-Parlytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	13	40	74	68	52	182	1	-	-	-	430
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ac. Encephalitis (Infective)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glandular Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	13	41	74	68	52	183	1	-	1	-	433

NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASES

General Statistics. The following table shows the number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified during 1960 together with the number admitted to hospital, and the deaths from these diseases:-

Diseases	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths Registered
Scarlet Fever	6	1	-
Whooping Cough	45	1	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:			
Paralytic	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-
Measles (excluding rubella) ..	215	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Dysentery	64	1	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	2	1	6
Smallpox	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis			
Infective	-	-	-
Post-infectious	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	1	1	-
Erysipelas	1	1	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Ophthalmia neonatorum	-	-	-
Glandular Fever	1	1	-

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Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:			
Paralytic	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-
Measles (excluding rubella) ..	95	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Dysentery	6	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	7	-	15
Smallpox	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis:			
Infective	-	-	-
Post-infectious	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	1	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Glandular Fever	-	-	-

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Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis:			
Paralytic	-	-	-
Non-Paralytic	-	-	-
Measles (excluding rubella)	430	1	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-
Ac. Pneumonia	1	-	7
Smallpox	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis:			
Infective	-	-	-
Post-infectious	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fevers	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Glandular Fever	-	-	-

Scarlet Fever

During 1960 six cases were notified compared with four in 1959. During 1961 and 1962 only one case was notified in each year.

Whooping Cough

During 1960 there were forty-five notifications of this disease compared with nine in 1959. Only one case was notified in 1961 and there were no notifications in 1962.

Measles

During 1960 two hundred and fifteen cases of measles were notified compared with two hundred and forty-three in the previous year. Ninety-five cases were notified in 1961 and four hundred and thirty cases in 1962.

Diphtheria

No cases of Diphtheria were notified during 1960, 1961 or 1962.

Dysentery

During 1960 sixty-four cases were notified compared with one in 1959. The Dysentery epidemic started in Dunstable in the early months of the year but did not develop to the extent that was expected. No cases of Dysentery were notified during 1961 and 1962.

Poliomyelitis

The Borough was free from this disease during 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Food Poisoning

No cases were notified during 1960 compared with five cases in 1959. Two cases were notified in 1961, but no cases were notified in 1962.

Paratyphoid Fever

There was one notification of this disease during 1960, but no notifications during 1961 and 1962.

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality

1960

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	8	4	2	-	-	-	-	-

1961

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	1
45 - 64 years	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	1

1962

	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 years	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 44 years	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 64 years	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 - SECTION 47

Persons in need of care and attention

This Section provides for the necessary care and attention of persons who:

(a) are suffering from grave chronic disease or, being aged and infirm or physically incapacitated, are living in insanitary conditions, and

(b) are unable to devote to themselves, and are not receiving from other persons, proper care and attention.

In no instance during years 1960, 1961 and 1962 was it found necessary to take legal action for compulsory removal.